

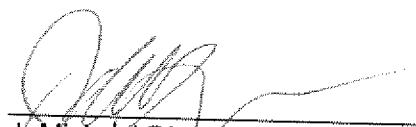
REMARKS

The present invention is directed to a new class of androgen modulators. Claim 1 has been amended to delete non-elected subject matter. Claims 5, 7, 8, and 10-12 have been cancelled to remove non-elected subject matter. New claims 16-23 have been added to claim compounds or genuses within the elected subject matter.

Claim 9 was amended to remove the rejection under the second paragraph of 35 USC 112. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection and reconsideration is requested. If any minor amendments are required to place the case in condition for allowance, the undersigned invites a phone call to discuss such amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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